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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 24, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

### PRAYER

Reverend Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, this holiday season, we pray that the abundance of Your blessings would be known by all, both our neighbors near and far. We pray for peace. We pray for joy. We pray for hope. We pray that the spirit of generosity, forgiveness, and kindness that fills us this time of year might remain with us always, and that we would extend to all people the grace we would hope to receive. As we look ahead to a new year that waits on the horizon, God, may we greet it with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose for Your work in our world.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 1180, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to section 103(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50313), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Federal Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Mrs. VAL BUTLER DEMINGS, Orlando, Florida

### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONGRESSIONAL BADGE OF BRAVERY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and minority leader, their joint appointment, pursuant to section 203(c) of the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 50323), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the State and local Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Board:

Mr. David Moore, Janesville, Wisconsin

### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to section 431(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Pub. L. 115-31), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Ms. Penny Young Nance, Fairfax, Virginia

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 1180, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 27, 2018, at 4 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7284. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0277; FRL-9988-14-Region 3] received December 14, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7285. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination Regarding Good Neighbor Obligations for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0225; FRL-9987-86-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT92) received December 14, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7286. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

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